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Bob Smith
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Dear Bob,

Thanks for your note of the 19th and the related material on the Seaport ad, etc.

Could you send me (no rush) a Xerox of the back of the Seaport ad? I was ~~xxxx~~ planning to order ~~xf~~ it from the Archives myself. The details of the ~~xxxxxxx~~ cartoon you described may give me some ideas.

From the fact that the coupon is on newsprint, I would suggest one of the adventure or "men's" magazines. "American Male" or "All Man" or the like. (Hypothetic -al titles!) Perhaps Argosy ~~xxxx~~ Magazine?

One of the mysterious Klein's ads is p. 99 of Curry's book, carefully laid out to conceal the fact that something in the first column was cut out. (I've seen the whole ad with the cutout somewhere - maybe not in the 26 volumes.) I haven't taken the time to straighten this out but as I recall this was supposedly found among Oswald's stuff; I have the impression that the police probably did not make much of it because it looked too much like a plant. Maybe it was.

Hope you have some success in checking these ~~xxx~~ things out.

Sincerely yours,

Paul

Paul L. Hoch

cc: HW